Rs. 13,200 crore for the Tenth Plan and Rs. 2167 crore for Annual Plan 2002-03.

Special fund for agriculture development

†2786. SHRI BACHANI LEKHRAJ: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering to set up a special fund for development of agriculture;

(b) if so, whether Government have taken any steps in this direction, so far;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Development of Agriculture Universities

†2787. PROF. R.B.S. VARMA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are formulating any scheme for development of agriculture universities of the country and modernisation of education therein;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the amount proposed to be allocated to each agriculture university for the purpose;

(c) whether any amount had been allocated for development of agriculture universities during the Ninth Five Year Plan; and

(d) if so, whether this amount was sufficient?

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.